Target and coverage of habitations during last there years and current year and present status of habitations

(Uncovered, slip-back and quality-affected habitations)

2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		Present Status (Balance to be covered/ addressed)
Target	Coverage	Target	Coverage	Target	Coverage	Target	Coverage*	
2,209	14,366	7,024	10,947	3,479	4,431	1,639	117	1522

* Up to September, 2008

Inadequate manpower at CAPART

1069. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the functional status of the CAPART, N.E. Regional office, Guwahati including manpower and institutional agency, total outlay and utilization of fund during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that all programmes of this office has suffered greatly due to inadequacy of manpower and instituting agency towards appraisal and monitoring;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for inordinate delay in utilization of fund;

(e) the category-wise number of vacancies in this office; and

(f) the action taken to empower this office to make it an effective functional entity and the time by when it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The Regional office, CAPART, Guwahati is functional with 2 Group 'A' officers and 15 other supporting staff. The total outlay of funds and the amount utilized during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	Total outlay (Rs. Crores)	Amount utilised (Rs. Crores)
2005-06	3.70	1.96
2006-07	2.79	1.15
2007-08	2.64	1.86

(b) to (d) No sir. There are 23 Institutional monitors on panel with the Regional Office, Guwahati that are sufficient for appraisal and monitoring of the proposals received by it. The state-wise number of Institutional monitors on the panel of the Regional Office, Guwahati are as follows:-

Name of State		No. of Institutional Monitors
Arunachal Pradesh	—	3
Assam	—	10
Manipur	—	1
Meghalaya	—	3
Mizoram	—	1
Nagaland	—	2
Sikkim	—	1
Tripura	—	2

(e) At present there is no vacancy in the Regional Office, Guwahati.

(f) Does not arise.

Implementation of NREGP

1070. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is implementing National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (NREGP) effectively in each State;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government is enhancing the districts in some States under this programme; and

(d) if so, the present status of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. NREGA was launched in 200 districts in 26 States with effect from 2.2.2006 and was extended to 130 additional districts during the year 2007-08. All the remaining rural areas of the country have been covered under the Act from 1.4.2008. Status of implementation of the Act during the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 (up to Mid November, 2008) is given in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix 214, Annexure No.9)

(c) With effect from 1.4.2008. NREGA is under implementation in all the rural areas of the country.